

## Message Text

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ACTION SCS-06

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CASC (DARMON, MARTHA LEE)  
SUBJ: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, TRUST FUND

REF STATE 123912

1. POST APPRECIATES THAT SCS TRUST PROCEDURE IS FOR URGENT OR EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES. REASONS FOR TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO PARIS ARE AS FOLLOWS.

2. MS. DARMON'S HUSBAND HAD LOST HIS JOB IN NAIROBI AFTER WORKING ONLY A FEW WEEKS. OWN FUNDS HAD BEEN EXHAUSTED IN MOVING HERE. FUNDS WERE REQUESTED BY DARMON FOR PLANE TICKETS FOR FAMILY TO STATES. NEED FOR URGENT TRANSFER PROMPTED BY FAMILY'S LOSS OF HOUSING AND CAR IN ADDITION TO LOSS OF INCOME.

3. HOWEVER, POST HAD INSUFFICIENT CASH TO PAY IN DOLLARS AND AIRLINE REFUSED TO ACCEPT SHILLINGS BECAUSE FAMILY HAD NOT HAD TIME TO PROCESS RESIDENCE PAPERS HERE. EMERGENCY FUNDS WERE REQUESTED BUT DID NOT ARRIVE WHEN EXPECTED.

4. DARMON THEN RECEIVED TOTALLY UNEXPECTED OFFER FROM FORMER EMPLOYER FOR TICKETS AS FAR AS PARIS. FAMILY ACCEPTED TICKETS AND REQUESTED REMAINDER OF TRUST BE TRANSFERRED TO PARIS TO USE FOR PURCHASING ONWARD TICKETS TO U.S.

5. AS FAMILY'S SITUATION WAS DESPERATE AT TIME OF REQUEST,  
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POST FELT SCS FUND JUSTIFIED. COMBINATION OF LACK OF CASH AT POST AND UNEXPECTED OFFER OF EMPLOYER PROMPTED CHANGE IN DISBURSAL PLANS.  
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